

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Patrick M. LAVELLE et al. EXAMINER: Victor R. Kostak  
SERIAL NO.: Not Yet Assigned GROUP ART UNIT: 2611  
FILED: Concurrently Herewith  
FOR: MULTIMEDIA ENTERTAINMENT UNIT FOR USE IN A  
VEHICLE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

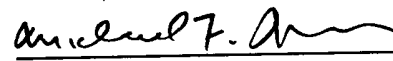
Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
continuation application as follows:

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